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JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR: NO STATEMENT FOR PRESENT ON "DELICATE" QUESTION

TOKYO, June 27 (Reuter)—NO STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE TIME BEING ON JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR, THE DEPUTY SPOKESMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT TOLD FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TODAY.

"THE QUESTION IS SO DELICATE," he explained.

Asked if the Russo-Japanese Trade Pact concluded in Moscow on June 11 did not conflict with the Three Power Pact, the spokesman said: "NO. WE MUST BE LOYAL TO THE TRADE PACT IF IT IS RATIFIED."

He added: "THE DATE OF RATIFICATION HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED."

What may be an indication of the Japanese attitude was given by the deputy spokesman in a reply to foreign correspondents as to whether "THE SURPRISING APPRECIATION OF JAPANESE BONDS ON NEW YORK AND LONDON" was due to their being better informed about the position or less well informed.

Five Hundred Japanese Book To Leave Manila

MANILA, June 27 (Reuter)—FIVE-HUNDRED JAPANESE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS on four Japanese ships leaving MANILA within the month, it is learned.

One vessel last week carried 100 from Manila, Cebu and Davao. These were said to be vacationists.

The Husimi Maru is sailing on July 13 with 200 because the Asama Maru, stopping here today en route to Batavia, will not accept passengers here for Japan.

The Ganges Maru sailing on July 24 will take 116, while the Nitta Maru has 50 bookings and the Mexico Maru 105.

WHETHER THESE ARE MERELY VACATION TRIPS ARE NOT ANNOUNCED.

Shanghai Japanese reports state that the first shipment of United States materials to the Soviet since the outbreak of Soviet-German hostilities will be made soon with four Soviet freighters docked in Manila harbour, carrying cargoes of tin, machine tools and other materials to Vladivostock.

Swedish Action Condemned By British

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—The British Minister in Stockholm, Mr. Victor Mallet, was informed by the Swedish Foreign Minister of the Swedish Government's decision to permit the transit of a German division across Sweden to Finland only a few hours before it was made public through the Press.

Mr. Mallet expressed himself in strong terms of condemnation of the Swedish Government's decision.

Reuters' diplomatic correspondent learns it was deplored in London that the Swedish Government should consent so readily to the measure.

HUNGARY AT WAR WITH RUSSIA

ROME, June 27 (Reuter)—Hungary considers herself in a state of war with the Soviet Union, stated an official communiqué in Budapest, according to the official Italian News Agency.

STOP PRESS

Another successful attack on enemy convoys in the Mediterranean is reported in an R.A.F. communiqué from Cairo.

The R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm carried out the attack on several merchant vessels, each of 10,000 tons.

No details are available.

Federal Cabinet In Two Committees

CANBERRA, June 27 (Reuter)—"The new system will relieve me from attending to a large number of matters and will greatly facilitate Cabinet business," said the Australian Prime Minister, MR. R. G. MENZIES, commenting on the decision to divide the Federal Cabinet into two committees, namely the War Cabinet and Economic Cabinet.

"It will also substantially reduce the amount of travelling to be done by ministers which has hitherto militated against complete efficiency."

The War Cabinet will meet principally in Melbourne where the headquarters of the services are, while the Economic Committee will meet wherever it can work most effectively."

The War Cabinet and Economic Cabinet will each have full power in their respective spheres to make binding decisions.

Vital matters of policy only will be dealt with by the Full Cabinet which will meet comparatively rarely.

Another feature of the administrative organisation is the appointment of seven All-Party Parliamentary committees. They will deal with firstly, war expenditure, secondly, social security, thirdly, profits, fourthly, manpower and resources, fifthly, broadcasting, sixthly, taxation and seventhly, rural industries.

The chairman of each will be a member of the Government.

High Tribute To Spirit Of Chungking's Populace

SHANGHAI, June 27 (Reuter)—A HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE REMARKABLE SPIRIT AND DISCIPLINE OF CHUNGKING'S POPULACE DURING BOMBING carried out on China's war-time capital by Japanese planes was paid by MR. MANUEL FOX when interviewed by the SHANGHAI EVENING POST.

Mr. Fox stated that he is carrying out a thorough study of the currency situation in China together with Chinese financial experts.

Mr. Fox, American member of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund Committee, and Mr. William H. Taylor, American alternate member of the Committee, arrived here on a surprise visit.

HOBBS STILL MASTER

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter)—Jack Hobbs, famous English Test cricketer who retired from big cricket in 1934, showed he is still master with the bat when he scored 116 for "Fathers' side" against Kimbolton School in Huntingdonshire.

The spokesman replied: "I think they are correctly informed."

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE
28—Tides: High 1.22 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low: 5.28 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; sunset: 8.11 p.m. Lecture—Dr. Clift on "Prophecy" 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Asia-Midi Selection Trust, Ltd., 12 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

Lawn Bowls League
Baseball League

Basketball V.R.C. v Black Cats

Swimming Gala at YMCA, 8 p.m.

29—Tides: High 2.01 a.m. and 12.36 p.m. Low: 6.07 a.m. and 8.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; sunset: 9.11 p.m. YMCA Discussion Group 9 p.m. Lawn Bowls League

Basketball League

Patron Feast of St Peter at Aberdeen Church Procession of the Regional Seminary, 4.30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 12.57 p.m. Low: 6.57 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; sunset: 8.11 p.m. Women's International Club Meeting, Gloucester Bldg., 1.30 p.m. Mr Rew Alley to speak

Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon

Hongkong Mines, Ltd., Annual Meeting 10 a.m.

EDUCATION INSPECTION

An educational inspection party, jointly organised by the Organisation Department of the Central Party Headquarters and the Ministry of Education, is inspecting educational institutions in districts west of the Yellow River in Kansu. The party is accompanied by Mr Chen Tung-ho, Commissioner of Education of Kansu, and Mr. Shen Pai-hsien, Vice-Chairman of the Hwa River Conservancy Bureau, who is on a tour of inspection of the conservancy work in the same region. (Central News).

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 26: -Cholera, nine cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, seven cases; Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 43 cases.

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29 Faissier
30 Masculine name
31 Portuguese title
33 Beast of burden
35 Greek letter
36 Anoint
38 Title of respect (pl.)
40 Bone
41 Apportion
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47 Repeal
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54 Laughing
56 Command in driving animals
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59 Avenue (abbr.)

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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

Radio Programmes

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TODAY

RELAY TO BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 De Groot and His Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Autumn (Champlain)—De Groot and His Orchestra. On the road to Mandala (Kipling-Spears); Um Falling In Love With Someone (Victor Herbert).

—Charles Kullman (Tenor) w/ Orch.

Evensong (Easthope Martin); Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg)—De Groot & His Orchestra. Smillin' Through (Penn)—Charles Kullman (Tenor) w/ Orch. On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Dohenteane (Baldy)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Announcement.

1.02 New Variety.

Vocal—The Killing Song, Conco Lullaby (both from film "Sanderson of the River"); Choir and Orchestra w/ Mischa Spohinsky at the Piano; Piano and Organ—Old Favorites Medley.

Intro: These Foolish Things; Japanese Sandman; Sweet Sue; Smoke Gets in your Eyes; Louise; Somebody stole my Gal—Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver Vocal—I'm Nobody's Baby (Santley and Others); Maybelle (Flynn-Medden); Anne Shelton with Instru acc. Piano—The Lady Craves Tonight—Edui Carroll Vocal. The Night We Met In Honomu; Somewhere in England—Lanny Ross with Orchestra.

1.45 Military Band Music with Vocal Items.

Steps of Glory—Intro: Gaily through the World; Always Vienna, Constitution; Second to None; To the Front; Under Freedom's Flag; The Middle Sons of the Empire; Wait for the Waggon; The Italian Retreat; Boys of the old Brigade; Pro Patria—The Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards Songs of Liberty (Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 4—A. P.

Herbert—Edward Elgar) Land of Hope and Glory (Benson-Elgar). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards with Dennis Noble and Nancy Evans and Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Mendelssohn Programme.

Quintet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.

1st Mov. Molto Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov. Menuetto Un poco Allegretto;

3rd Mov. Andante espressivo me con moto; 4th Mov. Presto con brio.

Stradivarius String Quartet. On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)—Tudor Davies (Tenor) w/ Piano. Canzonetta (from "Quartet in E Flat" Op. 12); Soherzo (from Quartet in E Minor, Op. 44 No. 2); Lerner String Quartet.

7.28 Light Orchestral Programme with Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

Grinning (Penatzy); Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. Falling Leaves Concert Arrangement (Kennedy, Carr); Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus Haven of Your Heart (from "Great of the Waves"—Novello); Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra Serenade (Heyfens)—Max Muhbeck & His Orchestra. The Wings of Sleep (from "The Dancing Years"—Novello); Olive Gilbert with Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello (at the Piano) acc. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, Birthday Serenade (Lincke)—Ma Muhbeck & His Orchestra. Why I Think Ever Good-Bye ("Careless Rapture"—Novello); Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orch. & Chorus Penny. In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope); The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives); Alfredo Campoli & His Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

8.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 Musical Comedy "Yes Madam!"

Blinnie Hale, Hobby Howes & Company with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Fundbridge.

9.37 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Dizzy Fingers (Confrey); Manhattan Music Box—Selection. Midnight in Mayfair (Chase); Some of these Days (Brooks).

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.54 Hawaiian Guitar Solos by Len Fullis.

Swanee Moon (Peisoli & Others); An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon & Towers). Waiting to the Guitar—Medley.

10.00 London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

10.15 Local sport results.

10.13 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Day Out—Day Out; Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Orchids—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. Rumba—Maracas (from "Cuban Suite"—Marzedi); Pasodobla—Nine De Jerez—Tejada & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Prairie Boy; The Gauchito Serenade—Roy Smeck & His Hawaiian Serenaders. Tango—Que Es Lo Que Tiens La Bahiana? Mosterio—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Quickstep—This Can't Be Love (from "Up and Doing"); Fox-Trot—When Night Is Through—Joe Loss & His Band. Swing Fox-Trots—One Sweet Letter From You; Scatterbrain—Benny Goodman & His Orchestra. Waltz—I Love Thee—Harry Herlick & His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—Music Hall.

12.00 Midnite Close down.

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SHORT WAVE

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G.S.G. 17.796m. (16.86m.)

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary 5.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Sum-

mary 7.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.

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Trans. II & III—News Sum-

mary 8.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

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BOOKINGS AT WHITEAWAY'S



BRITISH GOVERNMENT STUDYING POSITION OF FINLAND AND SWEDEN

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter) — The statement by the Finnish Government handed in by the Finnish Minister on Wednesday night stating that the Finns were now defending themselves against the Russians is being carefully considered by the British Government, and the whole position regarding Finland is now receiving urgent consideration, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns.

Another matter which is receiving urgent consideration is the official statement by the Swedish Government that they are allowing German troops to pass through their country into Finland.

Regarding Finland, it will be recalled that when the Germans launched their attack on Russia they asserted, in an official statement, that the Finnish Army was marching at their side.

This was an endeavour by the Germans to present the world with a fact that was not a fact and to force the Finnish hand by stating that Finnish belligerency was a fait accompli. The attempt was not altogether successful as was shown at the time by official statements by the Finns that they were determined to preserve their neutrality.

Nevertheless the fact remains that the Germans had established themselves in considerable numbers on Finnish soil and the Germans had thus placed themselves in a position gravely to compromise Finnish neutrality.

MILITARY OBJECTIVES

Just as the British Government has reserved the right to attack the Germans wherever they may be found, so it must be assumed that the Russians feel it necessary to take all measures to prevent the Germans from further establishing themselves in Finland.

It will be noticed that in Wednesday's air attacks, the Russians specifically sought out military objectives and areas where Germans might be expected to be found.

It was the thin end of the wedge for Finland when she gave the Germans permission to allow forces to pass through Finland from Northern Norway, for the Germans immediately exploited the original concession until German concentrations assumed proportions of an alarming character.

The British Government had full knowledge of what was going on and it is understood that Mr. Eden the railway from Leningrad to the informed M. Marks of the British Arctic port of Murmansk passed information on this subject a nearest to the Finnish frontier.

NORTH IRELAND NOT UNAWARE OF POSSIBILITIES OF AN ATTACK

BELFAST, June 27 (Reuter) — Northern Ireland is alert to the possibilities of an attack, acutely mindful of the fact that next to an invasion of the British mainland there is no enemy operation that could bring a closer threat to the "Ireland fortress" than a successful onslaught on Ulster.

Lieut-General Franklin, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Northern Ireland, who served with distinction in France and Belgium during the hectic operations early last year and is an authority on German methods of fighting, is conducting realistic manoeuvres which began today and are expected to last for several more days.

General Franklin is particularly concerned with developing the qualities of discipline, high physical and mental fitness and the need to be constantly on the lookout for the unexpected.

He says: "There is now a real desire to get to grips with the enemy who, as ever, shows an unwillingness to face the hammer. Here is the trump card we must be fully prepared to play."

Dilution Of U.S. Navy Personnel

RATIFICATION OF POSITION SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter)

— Since the beginning of the Russo-German war, the main forces of the Finnish Army, under Field Marshal Mannerheim, have been holding a defensive line on the Karelian Isthmus between the Baltic and Lake Ladoga, says a Stockholm dispatch to the Vichy news agency yesterday.

This line is longer than during the recent Russo-Finnish war and it no longer comprises the fortress of Viipuri, formerly the bastion of Finnish defence, which was ceded to Russia under the peace treaty.

The dispatch adds that it is believed in Stockholm that the first operation of German troops from Finland will be directed towards Kandalaksha, the sea port where the railway from Leningrad to the

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POPE'S BROADCAST TO U.S.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter) — His Holiness the Pope broadcast an address in English last night to the United States National Eucharistic Congress at St. Paul, Minnesota.

He said: "You must not forget you belong to a Church whose Founder and Head was sacrificed and that His body in the Church has always suffered persecution and is still today being persecuted — by some so hurtfully that it is difficult to measure how far-reaching the effects may be."

"ENEMY ARTILLERY

"German artillery is at the rear of Rumanian troops. The Germans are compelling the Rumanians to fight because Rumanian soldiers are opposed to the war and to the Germans.

"No aerial combats occurred on the Soviet-Finnish frontier on Thursday.

"In the Baltic sea our air force and our naval arm sank two enemy submarines.

"On Thursday the enemy air force showed no particular activity. Enemy fighters showed little resistance against our bombers."

GERMAN ATTRACTION

"We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. From this, nothing will turn us — nothing."

"They will also have had a rude shock to find that not only great Britain and the Dominions but the United States, Holland, Czechoslovakia and even Poland were all fully prepared to sink what the Soviet in the past and, far from talking peace, were all determined to continue the fight until Hitler and Nazism were crushed once and for all."

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SOVIET ARMY COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS THE ADVANTAGE IN FIERCE TANK ENGAGEMENTS

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter) — A Red Army communiqué by the Soviet Information Bureau last night states: "Our troops today (Thursday) were engaged in fierce fighting with large enemy tank units in the Minsk sector. Fighting continues."

"In the direction of Luck, fierce tank battles continued, with the advantage to our side throughout the day. In the direction of Chernovtsi our troops successfully repulsed strong attacks by the enemy, who attempted to force the River Pruth."

"In the Bessarabian sector our units firmly hold positions along the frontier, having thrown back the attacks of the German and Rumanian forces."

Enemy forces attempting to advance at Skulen have been pushed to the western bank of the River Pruth.

"The military objective of the town of Jassy (Rumania) was the object of a raid by our aircraft. Great destruction was caused."

"The commander of an artillery division, Comrade Manjin, ably helped by infantry, beat back an attempt of the enemy to ford the River Pruth at one point."

"Having organised selected observation posts and having carefully found the most vulnerable points of the enemy, Comrade Manjin opened a devastating fire suddenly at the very moment when the enemy began to cross the river."

AABO ATTACKED

The Russian air force attacked the port of Turku (Aabo).

In south-west Finland, yesterday, according to a Helsinki despatch to the official German news agency:

"Very fierce fighting continued along the entire Russo-German front yesterday as confronted by what the Berlin spokesman described as the most gigantic mass of troops and war material ever thrown into one battle, the Russians staged desperate counter-attacks at many points."

While Berlin again was as terse as ever in its communiques, barely announcing that everything was progressing according to plan,

Moscow issued another fairly lengthy statement claiming various successes, including the recapture of Przemyl, about 60 miles west of Lemberg, on the San River.

BUCHAREST BOMBED

A Russian communiqué from the Soviet Information Bureau announced last night: "Our air force bombed Bucharest and Ploesti (the Rumanian oil town)."

"Several factories near Ploesti are in flames."

"Enemy fighters put up weak resistance against our bombers."

"Figures for the losses of enemy aircraft and those of our own air force have not yet been exactly ascertained."

"Captured Rumanian soldiers relate that 40 German soldiers have been drafted into every Rumanian regiment because the German command does not trust the Rumanian soldiers."

CONFIDENCE IN ARMY

"Our confidence in our army and their Field-Marshal, Baron Mannerheim, is absolute."

President Ryti declared that the Soviet troops had been "attacking all along our frontiers since yesterday."

It is to be noted that Dr. Ryti did not actually declare war.

SIMOVITCH IN LONDON

PREMIER THANKED FOR PLEDGE

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter) — Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday afternoon received General Simovitch, the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, who has just reached London via Egypt and has taken the first opportunity to meet the British Prime Minister, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It is understood that Mr. Churchill and General Simovitch reviewed the whole international situation and at the same time

General Simovitch expressed thanks to the British Government for the pledge contained in Mr.

Eden's recent note which recognised the present government as

the only representative government of Yugoslavia and declared non-recognition of the Axis partition of the country.

STORY OF RESISTANCE

General Simovitch also gave an account of the unsuccessful resistance to Germany and, it is understood, threw new light on the collapse of the Yugoslav forces.

Today General Simovitch will tell the story of Yugoslavia's part in the war in a broadcast which will be radioed abroad in the B.B.C. overseas service.

General Simovitch, who will be speaking in the Serb-Croat language, will be heard at 3.15 p.m.

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Governor Pays Tributes To Indian Troops Fighting In Middle East

Tributes to the Indian troops fighting in the Middle East, whose "truly stupendous feats of endurance and courage of which we read daily," were paid by His Excellency the Governor, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOOTE, who was the guest of honour at an "At Home" given by the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel.

His Excellency, accompanied by his A. D. C., Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, was received by the Association President, Mr. H. Ruttonjee. Mr. P. K. Pavri, Mr. A. Vaswani and Dr. Mahan Singh (Vice-Presidents) and Mr. K. B. Valdya (Hon. Secretary).

Others present at the function included Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jnt., Mr. Badan Singh, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. K. Kima and Mr. D. Ruttonjee.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. Ruttonjee said:—
Your Excellency, on behalf of the members of the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China, I have great pleasure in extending to Your Excellency our most cordial welcome this evening.

I consider it a red letter day in the life of the Indian community of Hongkong, because this is the first time within my memory that the head for the Government of the Colony has thus honoured a representative organisation of the Indians here by a visit and accepted their hospitality.

Our happiness at your recent recovery from illness and safe return here has, however, been considerably marred by the latest news of Your Excellency's impending departure from the Colony and we are at a loss to express our feelings on this occasion. However, as Your Excellency's departure seems inevitable, I, while welcoming Your Excellency this evening, have also to perform the painful duty of bidding you goodbye on behalf of this Association and wishing you God-speed.

OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION
I may mention to Your Excellency that the aims and objects of this Association are economic, social and cultural, and in those spheres only the activities of this Association are diffused.

Your Excellency, in this connection, I may recall the noble sentiments expressed and special reference made to the Indian community by Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, the former Acting Governor of the Colony, in the course of his Centenary Broadcast on January 18 last. His words were received by the members of the Indian community with great enthusiasm and satisfaction, and they felt considerably cheered up in the part which they are playing in the life of the Colony.

CO-OPERATION PLEDGED
Your Excellency can always count upon, in the administration of this Colony, our co-operation which we shall continue to give to Your Excellency or to your successor. At a time when unity, intimate contacts, perfect accord and mutual goodwill amongst the different parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations are most needed to stave off the dangers that now threaten the greatest Commonwealth that ever existed, the Indians in the Colony will not lag behind, and in fact they have never lagged behind, in efforts to dispel those clouds. The members of this Association are alive to their responsibilities and they realise that the joint efforts of India and Britain as those of other Dominions will bring success to the cause of the Commonwealth. And towards this final objective our energies are directed.

I again thank Your Excellency for your presence here amongst us this evening, and I can assure you that we have felt very highly honoured by your visit.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY
His Excellency, in reply, said:—
Mr President and Gentlemen: I should like to begin by thanking you very sincerely for the warm and cordial welcome which you have given me and for the charming and sympathetic remarks which you have made about me, Mr. President, in your address.

It is with real pleasure that I find myself here today meeting an Association which is, I take it, representative of the whole Indian community in the Colony; that pleasure is only mitigated by the regrettable knowledge that it will probably be, not only the first, but the last time in which I shall have

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MURDER CHARGE

Hearing of the case in which Pritam Singh, 38, of No. 1, Electric Street, top floor, private watchman employed by the Cheong Kee Money Changers, No. 114, Queen's Road Central, is charged with the murder of Kesar Singh at Queen's Road Central on June 11 was fixed for July 8 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

It is understood that the prosecution is in the hands of Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who will be assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

HAMMER ATTACK SEQUEL

Li Man, 27, unemployed, was remanded until next Friday by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to one Fong Cheong, 32, brick layer, with a hammer at Fleming Road, Wanchai, on June 26.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, who is in charge of the case, told the Court that complainant was still detained in hospital.

DUTIABLE SPIRIT

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of three tins of dutiable Chinese spirit at Third Street, near Centre Street, on June 20, a 30-year-old widow, Ho Sze, of No. 8, Yu Lok Lane, ground floor, was fined \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

BLOODY COURT EXHIBIT

A blood-smeared singlet with a big hole on the back of it was produced before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when Chan Wah-kee, 25, unemployed, was charged with cutting and wounding one Tam Ngan at Des Voeux Road Central, near Jubilee Street, on June 28.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that both complainant and defendant were tobacco smugglers. On this occasion, defendant was apparently selling tobacco in complainant's "controlled area."

An argument ensued following their meeting and defendant was alleged to have produced a knife and slashed complainant on the back near the spine.

Defendant admitted 11 previous convictions.

In sentencing defendant to six months' hard labour, the Magistrate remarked that it was the least sentence that he could impose on him.

STOLE A PIECE OF PORK

Tse Chau, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a piece of fresh pork, valued at 60 cents, from a 69-year-old woman, Li Shun, at Bonham Strand East, near Jervois Street, on June 26.

Defendant admitted three previous convictions.

Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

PINE TREE TRUNK

For unlawful possession of a pine tree trunk, valued at \$5, at Brick Hill, Aberdeen, on June 26, Chu Tung, 54, unemployed nightsoil cooler, was fined \$5 or 14 days' hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Acting Sub-Insp. G. C. Taylor prosecuted.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Mr. A. S. Muir, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for leaving car No. 230 unattended in Chater Road, on May 31.

Capt. A. Campbell Patterson, of the Royal Scots, pleaded guilty through a letter to a summons of permitting car No. 3463 in Pedder Street to cause unnecessary obstruction, and was cautioned.

K. E. Ogra, of No. 8, Breezy Terrace, summoned for parking car No. 2235 overtime in Pedder Street was fined \$5.

For driving car No. 608 without due care and caution at Queen's Road West, Lam Fung was fined \$10.

JOCKEY CLUB STABLES THEFT
Chan Lai, 31, a groom employed by a member of the Hongkong

No. 3 Company

June 30. (1) 3 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. (2) 2.15 p.m. K.R. Stn. Remainder. Dress as before; frogs slings, mess tins. Watching demonstration. Rifle Pln. as Advance.

July 3, 5.20 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress — Overalls and S.D. Caps. M.G. training.

No. 4 Company

June 30. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress — Battle Order. W.R. Stations.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture.

July 4, 1.15 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. Uniform will be worn.

First Aid Lecture.

Hospital Attachment.

Miss D. P. Hamblin — 10.30/6/41.

Mrs. V. Simon White — 23.30/6/41.

Jockey Club, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny of 16 pieces of iron at the Jockey Club Stables, Village Road, on June 25.

A fine of \$25, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

PORTUGUESE CONVICTED

Fernando Antonio Ozorio, 33, of No. 112, Austin Road, second floor, an accountant of the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Company, Windsor House, was fined \$500 or in default, three months' imprisonment, by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of having fraudulently convicted to his own use \$600.97 of the firm's money.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay prosecuted.

FURTHER EVIDENCE TAKEN

Evidence was taken from Revenue Officer E. T. Warden at the continued hearing yesterday of the case in which 12 persons, including six revenue officers, among whom are Senior C. R. O. Mo Kang, and two women, are charged with having threatened Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, with injury with intent to alarm him, on Apr. 9.

The case is being heard before Major Macfadyen.

Further hearing was fixed for July 10 at 2.30 p.m.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Six unemployed, Wong Kwong, 25, caterer, Li King-chiu, 22, Hon Cheung, 23, Wu Tak-yu, 27, Li Shu-san, 20, and Cheng Fook, 25, were sent for trial on counts of armed robbery in Wanchai by Major Macfadyen yesterday, when committal proceedings were concluded. The persons concerned were the Horluchi Book Store, No. 38, Hennessy Road, No. 9, Thomson Road, and No. 149, Des Voeux Road Central.

INDECENT PICTURES

Convicted for the second time, Li Wing, of No. 2, Wo On Lane, ground floor, was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of exhibiting indecent pictures at Connaught Road Central.

DEATH INQUIRY

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned by the Jury, comprised of Messrs. A. C. Johnstone (Foreman), Lee Kwok-fai and I. M. Alaraka, at the conclusion of an inquiry into the death of Lam King-sun, Wang Foon, a female, and Wong Wing held yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner, and Crown Sergeant Groves was present for the Police.

Dr. E. L. Gosano, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that the cause of death in all cases was extensive septic scalds.

A statement was obtained from the third deceased on April 29 to the effect that he and Lam were standing near the cauldron containing the caustic when they saw Wang Foon having some difficulty in hanging up her clothing. They went to help her. Someone accidentally lifted the lid of the cauldron and the sotion splashed over them.

WILD TREE WOOD

Ngal Ping and Po Sang appeared before Mr. Houston yesterday charged with the possession of 75 and catties, respectively, wild tree wood, at Castle Peak Road, near the Hongkong Brewery, Tsui Wan, on June 28 and were each sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

REMANDED

Lam Chung, 27, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. Macnamara yesterday, when he appeared on a charge of demanding one cent with menaces from Chan Yiu-nam, married woman, hawker, in Kung Chung Street, Yau Ma Tei, on June 26.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted.

GAOL AND CANING

Kong Sing, 24, unemployed of No. 15 Reclamation Street, first floor, appeared before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson yesterday on a charge of larceny of one hand bag at Nathan Road on June 26 from Mrs. C.M.C. Ribeiro, of No. 222 Nathan Road, second floor, and with breach of the Deportation Order.

Accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane on the first charge, and to three months' hard labour on the second count, the sentences to run consecutively.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Five unemployed, Tang Hung, 26, Ng Tsang 28, Suet Loi, 31, Yau Choi, 25 and Yiu Pul-mun, 23, were committed for trial by Mr. Macnamara yesterday when charged with robbery by two or more at No. 211 Yee Kuk Street, Shamshui Po, on May 29. Fifth defendant was additionally charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson was in charge of the prosecution.

MARINE COURT

PAY FORFEITED

Pleading guilty to having been absent from his ship in Victoria Harbour without leave for a period of 81 hours, George Kilgour, 56, an able seaman, of Glasgow, Scotland, was sentenced to forfeit 12 days' pay when he appeared before Comdr. J. Joly yesterday.

To the Magistrate's remark that he had shown not quite the right spirit in these difficult times, Kilgour replied: "Very true, Sir."

Sgt. Mackenzie appeared for the Police.

ENTERED MINEFIELD

Chen Wing, 23, unemployed, with three previous convictions, was sentenced by Mr. H.C. Macnamara to four months' hard labour when he was charged with larceny of a metal wrist watch from Kong Tal, brazier maker, at No. 110, Wu-hui Street, and also illegal pawnage of same.

Sgt. Bourne prosecuted.

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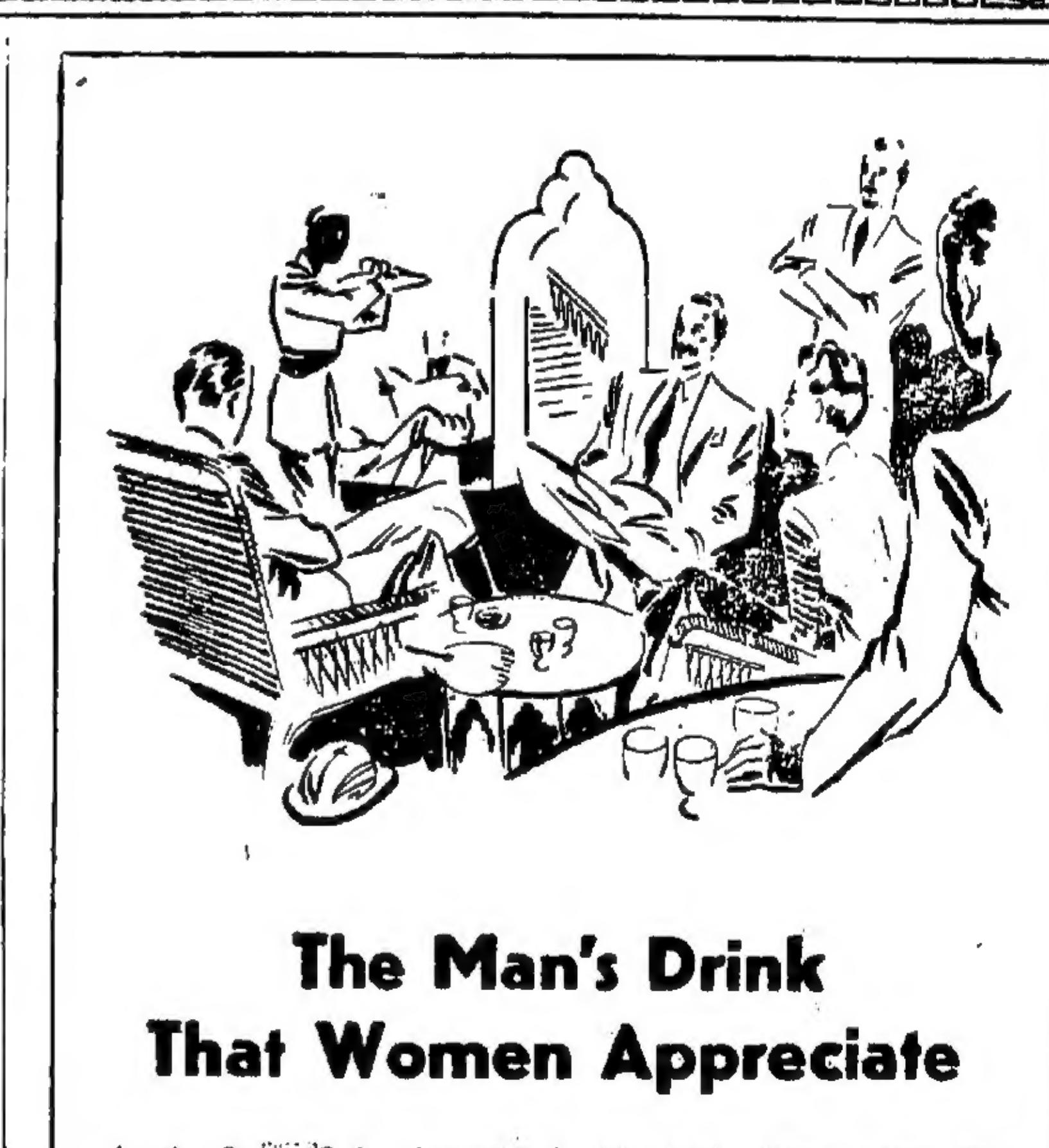
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NOTICE.

The Passport Office of the Immigration Department is removing from its present premises in Queen's Building, and as from Monday, 30th June 1941, will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 4th floor, No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, where all enquiries and applications regarding passports and visas should be made.

Sd. J. P. Pennefather Evans,
Commissioner of Police.
28th June, 1941.

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UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

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THE INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.NOTICE OF GENERAL
MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

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CHINESE ESTATES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 registered in the name of Sum Pak Ming covering One hundred and five shares in this Company, particulars of which are given below, have been reported LOST or MISLAIID and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that unless the said certificates are produced at the registered office of the Company at China Building, 5th floor, Hong Kong within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 shall be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of duplicate certificates in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

The particulars of the said shares are as follows:-

| No. of certificate | No. of shares | Distinctive Nos. |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 260 | 50 | 12300 to 12349 |
| 261 | 50 | 12350 to 12399 |
| 262 | 5 | 12400 to 12404 |

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1941.

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Dangerous Driving Leads To Fine Of \$200

Convicted on summons of driving car No. 2170 on Island Road between Shek-O Road and Shaukiwan Village, on June 6, in a manner dangerous to the public by overtaking and passing car No. 1233 on a bend when it was not safe to do so, MISS CHIU PUI-HING, of No. 15, Robinson Road, second floor, was fined \$200 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

RECEPTION TO
PRESSMEN

The Overseas Chinese Economic Reconstruction Society, which was formed here on June 23 gave a tea reception to the local Chinese and English Press yesterday afternoon at the Gloucester Hotel. Members of the Society present were Mr. Ling Kang-hou who presided, Mr. Chow Yung-nung, Mr. Cheng Yu-hsu and Mr. Pan Liang-yao.

Mr. Ling Kang-hou said the purpose of the organisation is to co-operate with overseas Chinese for the economic reconstruction of China, and to give them guidance and advice to engage in industrial enterprises in their mother country.

Affairs of the Society are in the charge of a Board of Executives. Branches are expected to be established by the Society in the future.

TAXI STOLEN

An unusual theft was reported to the Police last night, a taxicab No. 461, of the Star Taxicab Company, having been stated to be missing from Bonham Strand East where it was parked at 8 p.m.

might be optimistic, or foolhardy, enough to consign to Germany via the overland route would make valuable contributions to M. Stalin's war machine. This confidence in Soviet interception of such consignments has been made clear by the removal of the ban previously imposed by the United States on the export of various commodities to Russia.

OUR correspondent was only voicing the complaint of numerous exporters when he protested against the "unhelpful attitude" and lack of foresight of the authorities when dealing with applications for licences. Cases have been brought to our notice of the manner in which applicants have been treated by the Export Control Office. It would appear that not even Consular officials and their staffs were exempted from this treatment. Requests have often been made by the Controller of Trade for certificates from the authorities at the port of destination. Even when this condition has been complied with, applications have been refused without any reason for such a refusal being given.

LIKE Great Britain, Hong Kong has to "export or die" and this Colony is, proportionately, in as great need of foreign exchange as the Home country. No one could be in a better position to appreciate the extent of the fall in local export trade than the Controller of Trade, who is concurrently the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and no opportunity to re-establish Hongkong as a transhipment centre for China coastal ports should be neglected by the authorities. Exporters should receive every encouragement and not be handicapped in their fight for some of the trade which has been diverted to other points. The reasons given by the Controller of Trade to an inquiry on May 20 for the delay in granting some applications, and refusing others, are now outdated and, as our correspondent pointed out, the example of the Philippines should be followed and an easing of the control restrictions instituted.

WITH the invasion of Soviet territory by the Germans, the great trade route stretching from Asia to Europe has been automatically closed to Nazi Germany. From an entrepot for war materials to Herr Hitler and his fellow-gangsters, Russia has become a link in the blockade chain, and it does not call for any specialised knowledge to realise that any goods which neutral firms or enemy aliens

FUNERAL OF MR.
W. C. BLACKETT

The funeral of Mr. William C. Blackett, who died at the Aalida Hospital yesterday morning, took place at the Colonial Cemetery later in the day.

The late Mr. Blackett was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne 82 years ago. He came out to Hongkong in March, 1917, and established himself as an organ builder. The organs erected at the Union Church, Kowloon Union Church, St John's Cathedral, English Methodist Church, and other churches will stand as monuments to the memory of a really great artisan, as will the firm of Blackett and Company which will be carried on.

Defendant was also fined \$100 on summons for failing to report an accident, and failing to stop after damage had been done to car No. 1233.

Traffic Sgt R D Paton prosecuted.

Mr H H Andrews, driver of car No. 1233, testified that at 4.50 p.m. on June 2, he was driving at Island Road on his way back from Big Bay. He was half-way across a bridge, where there was an acute bend, when a large car overtook him and in passing scratched his rear mudguard, and by pulling out in front damaged his front mud-

NOT AWAKE

Witness stated that he was not aware of the car's approach, as he had received no warning before hand, until it was alongside his. His speed was 15 miles per hour, and, in his opinion, the overtaking car must have been doing at least 30 mph. After the incident, the car drove away without stopping.

Lieut. Wilson, R.N.R., deposed that he was driving home in his own car at Island Road with two cars in front of him. The number of the one just ahead of him was 2170.

Witness stated that the overtaking was actually on the bend.

Defendant stated that it was after rounding a bend that she overtook the car, and that she had sounded the horn before so doing.

DEATH OF MR.
E. C. TREGILLUS

The death of Mr. Edwin Charles Tregillus occurred at his residence, No. 10, Peace Avenue, Homantin, yesterday.

The late Mr. Tregillus was an old China hand. He came to the Far East in 1875 as a mercantile cadet aboard a sailing vessel. He joined the Chinese Maritime Customs in 1880 and remained in that service for 40 years, retiring in 1921.

Mr. Tregillus leaves a widow, daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jonsson), a daughter-in-law (Mrs. Mary Tregillus), and four grandchildren, Frances Jones son, Miss Peggy Bough (of Messrs. Lo and Lo), Miss Helen Bough, and Mr. Henry Charles Bough, of Messrs. Reuter's.

American Charged
On Forgery Count

A statement that the signature on the reference which was alleged to have been sent by the accused to the R.A.F. Headquarters, where he sought a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, was not made by him, was put forward by Mr. Leon Britton, the chief witness for the prosecution, in a case where an American, Alexander McIver, formerly the manager of the Malaya branch of R.K.O. Radio Pictures (Malaya) Incorporated, was charged in Singapore before Mr. J. L. McFall, the district judge, with forgery and, alternatively, with using as genuine a forged document.

It was claimed by the prosecutor that when McIver applied for a commission in the air force, he was asked for a reference and it was alleged that he handed one to the R.A.F. Headquarters purporting to be signed by Mr. Leon Britton, who was the Far Eastern supervisor of R.K.O. Radio (Malaya) Incorporated.

"The validity of this document came into doubt and eventually the matter was put into the hands of the Attorney-General" said the prosecuting officer who went on to say that Mr. Britton had never affixed his signature to it.

NO ACTUAL EVIDENCE
"It turned out," he added, "that the document was made by Mr. Britton's secretary at the dictation of the accused."

"There is, however, no actual evidence to show that the accused made that signature but there is every reason to believe he did so. There is an indentation in the paper which suggests that the signature must have been made from a tracing of the genuine one."

Mr. Britton testified that in January, 1940, he engaged McIver as manager for the Malaya branch of R.K.O. Radio Pictures (Malaya) Incorporated.

On March 27, this year, he left for Shanghai but before doing so, he had made up his mind to dispense with McIver's services and, advised them that he had signed a letter regarding McIver's termination of service with the com-

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS ON—

HITLER'S ATTEMPT TO RID
HIMSELF OF THE HAUNTING
FEAR OF TWO-FRONT WAR

"Looked at from the strictly military point of view, the German attack on Russia has its favourable and unfavourable side for this country and this Empire," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed how this new development should be considered in relation to the war as a whole.

"There may be several reasons behind it," continued Capt. Falls, "but one stands out in the foreground—Germany sees that she cannot strike a vital blow against the United Kingdom and that she cannot, therefore, successfully carry out an invasion of Britain or reduce her to submission by starvation while the Russian forces remain in being.

PURPOSE OF INVASION

Capt. Falls said that the Russian air force was stronger today than it was before and the Red Army had developed its parachute troops to a very great extent. He was unable to say how good the Russian armoured divisions were, but it was known that the Russian tanks had stood up well to the most gruelling tests.

"What I have seen inclines me to the belief that the land fighting has not yet reached its height," said Capt. Falls. "I should not imagine that the Red Army will try to stand up at short range to the terrific shock of the Nazi offensive. On the other hand, retreat would remove much of the danger from air attack on German industries."

Capt. Falls said that there were probably other reasons too for this attack. There was, for instance, the political factor, which though secondary, had an important bearing on the German venture. Herr Hitler might be hoping that his war with Russia may have a profound effect on circles which are hostile to Communism.

"To come back to the main reason, however," continued Capt. Falls, "Germany dare not risk turning her back on Russia until the Russian army and air force are defeated and thus allow him a chance to deal a knock-out blow against us."

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

"It proves that Germany does not feel herself strong enough to launch a final offensive against us and which her people have so often been primised would be over by now."

"This gives us the opportunity for large-scale air assaults against the Germans and at the same time it is hoped that Russian bombers will damage Germany's warlike industries which are outside the range of our bombers in summer. It gives us that most essential commodity which is so precious to us—time. We should consider our opportunities only in order to make ourselves stronger—make no mistake about that."

"Even if Germany knocks Russia out, her state will be far worse than before, as her losses of men and material are bound to be high."

RUSSIA'S STRENGTH

Capt. Falls said that what people wanted to know most today was the strength of the Red Army and the Air Force and what sort of resistance they would be able to put up.

"That is a difficult question to answer," declared Capt. Falls, "because one has little foundation to build on. Some people seem to think there is a tendency in this country to deride the Red Army. That is not quite right, because we are anxious to see Russia do well."

"But the point is that we don't know. We do know a little about the Russian air fleet. It contains a number of aircraft whose performance is not very high according to modern requirements, but we have reason to believe that Russia possesses a large proportion of long range heavy bomber."

"McIver left on the same day but on May 20 he telephoned me," Mr. Britton said. "He asked me if I could give him a letter of reference to the R.A.F. addressed to the Air Commander-in-Chief."

"He wanted the reference to be made out to the effect that I dispensed with his services on account of our disagreement of policy."

"I did not agree to do that and told him that if the R.A.F. wanted to get any reference from me they could write to me and I would give them one accordingly."

After referring to the letter which he said his secretary had made out at the dictation of the accused, Mr. Britton remarked that he telephoned the R.A.F. and advised them that he had signed a letter regarding McIver's termination of service with the com-

Strip-Tease Girls
Gaoled In S'hai

Five strip-tease dancers were each sentenced to 50 days' imprisonment recently in the First Special District Court, Shanghai, charged with giving immoral performances in a hotel at the corner of Kuklukang and Hooper Roads.

The five girls were arrested on the previous day by the Louisa police, but their leader, a man, is said to be still at large.

The girls were given wages ranging between \$3 and \$8 per day for their part in 12 shows which are immoral in the eyes of the authorities, including those entitled "Spring Army" and "Madame Diao."

When the Louisa detectives went to the show they saw the five girls playing nudists on the stage.

Governor Broadcasts On Economic War Effort

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more fully and partly in order to have, somehow, to be woven into a consistent and positive policy by the Economic War Effort Committee. They may have saved some daylight for us, but it looks as though they will have to keep their own lamps burning late into the night before they find all the right answers.

The objects to be served by denying ourselves everything that is not necessary for the healthy maintenance of body and soul are threefold.

(i) Every ton of shipping space saved is a ton given to our fighting men and to the people who are bearing the real brunt of this war.

(ii) Every hour of labour switched from the manufacture of non-essentials to that of war-supplies means an earlier victory.

(iii) Every pound sterling not spent on luxuries means a better gold dollar exchange for Great Britain—and that is perhaps the most vitally important of the three.

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By so doing not only would we help to pay Great Britain's war bill but we would also secure delivery of the goods at the same time.

Every ship-yard and factory at home is busy to capacity;

whereas here we have ample labour at our doors. The manufacturers which our taxes, if spent here, would bring into being would go immediately to swell the stocks of war stores and equipment which His Majesty's Government needs for our sailors, soldiers and airmen.

Lastly, the employment of given would help to keep the Colony going; and that is one of our prime Imperial duties.

MINOR CONSIDERATIONS!

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Let me state that motive in Mr. Churchill's stirring words:

"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air; until, with God's help, we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed it and will liberate the enslaved peoples from his yoke... That is our policy and that our declaration: that course we shall pursue—faithfully and to the end."

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JAP. OUTPOSTS IN FOOCHOW ATTACKED

Quantities Of Arms Captured

SHUIKOW, June 26 (Central).—Japanese outposts in the suburban areas of Foochow have been subjected to harassing attacks by Chinese mobile units during the past few days. Among the points raided were Nanyu, Hamol, Lingtaiyin, Taikiaotou and Hungshankiao where more than 100 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and quantities of arms and supplies captured. In the engagement near Nanyu, four Japanese soldiers were taken prisoner.

A Japanese munitions depot inside Foochow city was set on fire by Chinese plainclothesmen and blown up, resulting in heavy losses to the Japanese.

Skirmishing has been going on frequently in the immediate outskirts of the city. On June 22, the Chinese captured two points, Foochow and Lungtien, and repulsed the Japanese attacking Lushan.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—At a Privy Council meeting at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister, and Mr. Massey, Australian High Commissioner, were appointed members of the Privy Council by His Majesty the King.

CAIRO, June 27 (Reuter).—British troops on Wednesday made further substantial penetrations on a wide front into the salient held by the enemy in the outer defences of the perimeter at Elburz, according to a Cairo communiqué yesterday.

VICHY, June 27 (Reuter).—The Governor-General of Algeria, Admiral Abrial, left Algiers yesterday by plane for Vichy accompanied by Col. Lagarde, Deputy Chief of his Military Cabinet. Admiral Abrial whose absence will be short, is returning to Vichy to confer with the Government and deal with a certain number of matters concerning Algeria.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—"Divine providence in human events" is the theme of a message which His Holiness the Pope will broadcast from Vatican City at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday, says the St. John news agency. The occasion is the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and the message will be addressed to the whole world.

CANBERRA, June 27 (Reuter).—Most of the Australians evacuate from Crete and Greece are enjoying a rest in Palestine. Mr. Sander Australian War Minister stated yesterday A cable from Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian Commander in Chief, said that the men were in great heart and had been reorganised and re-equipped during the pause.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Admiralty stated that a Dutch submarine, in co-operation with the British Navy, has sunk an enemy tanker of about 7,000 tons and a supply ship of 500 tons.

ANKARA, June 27 (Reuter).—Russian planes raiding CONSTANTA late on Sunday afternoon flew low over the city and dive-bombed, in spite of intense anti-aircraft fire received from the Rumanian Black Sea port.

Twenty-one raiders, flying in waves of three, bombed the business quarter and docks hitting a destroyer.

The very first bomb dropped hit a petrol dump.

MANY TANKS

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).—The Russians have two-thirds the number of German planes but twice as many tanks in action, it is reliably reported in WASHINGTON.

They are credited with 48 tank brigades, compared with 12 German panzer divisions.

Russian forces are disposed as follows:

Twenty-three divisions east of Finland, 42 south and 12 southeast of Finland, 24 in the centre on the Polish front and 48 south on the Ukraine frontier with 16, or more, in reserve.

German strength is made up of 130 German divisions, 20 Rumanian and 20 Finnish.

Germany is conceded a heavy advantage in naval strength in the Baltic but Russia has it by an overwhelming margin in the Black Sea.

HARBOUR RESCUE

Chin Hei, 65, attempted to commit suicide at 4 p.m. yesterday when he jumped off, in mid-harbour, from a vehicular ferry launch which had left the Jordan Road Wharf. He was rescued by sailors and sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

AGED WOMAN FALLS

A woman, Lam Choi, 72, fell from the third floor of No. 127 Jervois Street, yesterday at 6.30 a.m. She later succumbed in the Queen Mary Hospital.

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was likely, but should the situation be relaxed that urgent step permitting return of the evacuees would be taken without delay.

MILITARY NECESSITY

To the question that if the evacuation was and still is a military necessity why Government suddenly stepped in and made it voluntary for those who had remained in the Colony and had evaded the Evacuation Order, the Governor replied that to state the reasons for this step would, at the present time, not be in the public interest.

The assertion that the military point of view was not justifiable, His Excellency added, he would not accept.

To the suggestion that the Government in their Evacuation scheme had rode roughshod over a section of the community and had allowed those with sufficient influence to stay or on one pretext or another to return, His Excellency replied that the strictest inquiries would be made into the return to the Colony of all unauthorised persons.

His Excellency further said that where the Colonial Secretariat had met requests from the Committee with a rebuff, these were not intended and replies had often to be evasive.

To the suggestion that there had been present in the granting of exemptions to certain women a certain discrimination, many women being fortunate enough to obtain for themselves positions which were created for them overnight, His Excellency repudiated querying the word "discrimination", adding that enquiry he instituted into the matter revealed that exemptions had almost entirely emanated from the Government Medical Services, the A.R.P. Administration and other Government and Military establishments.

ENTIRELY DISAGREE

Mr. J. Shepherd said that he would disagree almost entirely with the answers submitted to the Committee's questions by His Excellency the Governor.

Was it not nearer the truth to suppose that someone in Hongkong had blundered?

His Excellency had queried the word discrimination. Quite rightly, for the word was out of place. The word to cover correctly the evacuation muddle was "nepotism."

His Excellency should dismiss instantly those who had brought about the chaos.

"I suggest we deal directly with the Home Government," Mr. Shepherd concluded.

NO CONFIDENCE

Mr. Taylor began by saying that he had no confidence at all in the Committee. "We are divided. We must make a stand—serious, determined, sincere and united—to show Government how we feel. I venture that we show this by a demonstration, quiet, orderly, but with a purpose."

Other speakers included Messrs. S. Jarvik, M. A. Cairn, W. P. Clemon and W. J. Spradberry.

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China Emporium

Closing In On Palmyra

"SUCCESSFUL" OPERATIONS OF ADM. SCHEER

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The British forces in Syria are gradually closing in on the strongly fortified town of Palmyra.

The Free French have occupied Maaraab, a few miles to the north of Damascus.

In the Mer Ayoun area, cavalry patrols are in touch with Vichy forces. In Libya, the recent successful operation by the British forces at Tobruk was over a front of about 2,000 yards, having the effect of shortening the British line.

AMBULANCE IN MISHAP

An ambulance of the Fire Brigade, while carrying a patient from the New Territories to the Kowloon Hospital, was involved in an accident with a private car at the 14-Mile Stone, near Tai Po, yesterday at 11 a.m.

The loss of the German auxiliary cruiser Pinguin, in the Indian Ocean in a fight with the British cruiser Cornwall, is admitted. Authoritative London comment on the German High Command claims regarding the Admiral Scheer was: "As the result of reconnaissance, it is known that the Scheer has been in harbour since the middle of April."

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize Supreme Court, to sell by

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1 package Hoop Iron
1 bag Dried Peas
1 bale Mattress
1 piece Square Bar
1 piece Iron Bar
3 cartons Automobile Lamp Bulbs
1 drum Tannic Acid

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KING PETER
-KING FOR
ANY CRISIS

"Beloved young Peter is the best man to gather the Yugoslavs together at a dangerous time." This opinion of the new sovereign was given by Mr. Cedi Parrott, who was King Peter's British teacher for five years and is now resident here, writes the Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

RESOLUTE MAN

Mr. Parrott, then a 25-year-old Cambridge graduate, was employed at the Belgrade court when King Peter was 11. He was the only person present when Peter's father, King Alexander, said his last farewell to his son, who was going to Sandroyd School in Surrey. Seventeen days later Alexander was murdered and Peter and his tutor returned to Belgrade.

"Peter has developed into a resolute and self-dependent young man," said Mr. Parrott. "This company of chosen Sokol boys of his own age strengthened his national feeling and knowledge of important Jugoslav questions."

SYMPATHY AND HUMOUR

"He is a sympathetic nature, with a sense of humour. Peter is democratic, human and very considerate, avoiding hurt to anybody's feelings. He is always energetic, and I never saw him sink into inactivity or lethargy."

"Eager to learn, he has studied especially the history and geography of Jugoslavia. On our excursions he always brought a map and learned everything he could of the country."

CHINA LIGHT WARNS OF
OF FURTHER INCREASE
IN ELECTRICITY RATESK.R.A. Also Discuss Lack
Of Hospital Facilities

SEVERAL MATTERS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE PENINSULA were dealt with at the June meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, including the question of the recent increase in the charges for electricity.

Careful consideration was given to a letter received from the Police Department in reply to representations made by the Association urging the necessity for introducing regulations and/or such steps as will reserve the main carriage way for motor vehicles only, on those portions of Waterloo Road, Argyle Street, and Prince Edward Road, where such carriage way has been recently reduced to a width of 37 feet.

The views expressed in the letter were apparently based on the legislation governing traffic in England, and it was felt that it is a mistake to try and follow too strictly Home regulations and practice in dealing with problems of this nature.

No drastic legislation in the matter is advocated by the Association at all, as it is considered that the powers which the police and traffic authorities already possess are sufficient to enable them to effect the required improvement.

It was unanimously decided to address the Hon. Commissioner of Police asking him to be good enough to give the matter further serious consideration.

HOSPITAL FACILITIES

The question of the lack of hospital facilities in the Colony, which has been under consideration for some time, again came up for discussion. It was pointed out that in view of the increase in the number of infectious disease cases, there is an urgent need for additional accommodation in which to treat them.

It will be remembered that the site formation having been completed, a vote of \$500,000 was included in the original draft Estimate for 1941-42 towards the cost of erecting a new infectious diseases hospital at the Kowloon Medical Centre. This sum was subsequently reduced to \$100,000, it having been considered (according to the Press report) that owing to the political situation, it was unwise to proceed with the construction of the proposed elaborate and up-to-date building.

ACUTE NEED

Apparently, however, no steps have been taken to put the temporary scheme into effect, and as the need for this hospital has become more acute, it was decided to write the Hon. Colonial Secretary urging that the matter should receive the attention of Government without further delay.

It was further decided to recommend that, in view of the scarcity and high price of suitable materials at the present time, the most economical form of construction of these temporary buildings is the use of pre-cast reinforced concrete sections instead of wood.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES

The reply of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. to the Association's letter asking for an explanation of their recent increase in the charges for electricity was placed before the meeting. It stated inter alia that the recent increase of 10 per cent. on the standard rates does not by any means cover the increased expenditure which the Company has been forced to incur due to conditions brought about by the war.

The scarcity of shipping is the chief cause of the enormous increase in the cost of coal, which after all is the lifeblood of the system. That they have only made an increase of 10 per cent. shows the anxiety of the Company to keep their charges as low as possible.

RATES COMPARED

The following comparison of standard rates charged by the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. with those of other nearby places is given:-

| | Light | Power |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Kowloon | 18c. + 10% | 7c. + 10% |
| Singapore | 25c. | 7d. |
| Penang | 30c. | 9.5c. |
| Colombo | 43c. | 12c. |

* In terms of H.K. Currency.

The letter concluded with the warning that "unless conditions improve, there must necessarily be further increases."

The Hon. Secretary was directed to thank the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. for the courtesy of their reply, and it was decided to publish

POSSIBILITY
REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Peter John Manson, Private of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, of R.A.F. barracks, Kai Tak, and Miss Helen Young, of No. 26 Hillwood Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Lui Tat-woen, goldsmith, of No. 45 Portland Street, and Miss Ho Lai-ying, of No. 41 Chan Lok Lane, first floor.

Mr. Lui Kow, chauffeur, of No. 72 Staunton Street, third floor, and Miss Ng Choi-king, of No. 41 Tung Street, first floor.

CROWN LAND
AUCTIONKEEN BIDDING AT
D. O., SOUTH

Among other matters discussed at the meeting, was a complaint regarding the bus service, the unnecessary and irritating noise occasioned by screeching brakes on practically all buses when slowing down and stopping. It was decided to write the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd. asking them to give their attention to remedying the defect.

Those present at the meeting were:-Mr. D. W. Munton, President; Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Vice-President; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. H. Braga, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr.; Miss E. M. Gibbons, Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, Major C. M. Manvers, Mr. R. Pestonji, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Mr. R. A. da Silva, Mr. D. O. Silver, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Mr. B. Wyllie, and Mr. Yeung Tsim Tat.

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes, Mr. Lam Ming Fan, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, and Mr. R. J. Shrigley.

The two lots in Yung Shu Wan, one a building and the other agricultural, were sold at the upset prices of \$4 and \$38, respectively, as was the agricultural lot in Ping Chau which realised \$5.

Two building lots in Cheung Chau, with an area of 2,500 square feet each and upset price of \$50 per lot, were sold for \$900 and \$830, respectively, while another lot, measuring 3,827 square feet,

and with an upset price of \$77 realised \$1,560. A 1.27-acre agricultural lot in the same district was knocked down for \$800 (upset price \$139), and a .41-acre lot was sold for \$830 (upset price, \$45).

Mme. Sun is Hon. President of the Campaign Committee, and Mr. H. Y. Tso, of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is Hon. Secretary. The Hon. Treasurer of the Committee is Mr. Ko Fook Son.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL: OXFORD
AND DR. SALAZAR

The tradition that the two Apostles Peter and Paul died as martyrs on the same day of the year, though not in the same year, links the two in a common festival, for the feast of a saint is commonly observed on the day of his death. Even if this accidental circumstance had not united the honour given to the two apostles, the circumstances of their lives and the part which was assigned to them in the early development of the Church is sufficient to have them always associated in the memory of Christians.

DON AND PRIVATE

The annual procession in honour of St. Peter, the Fisherman, and the blessing of the boats, will take place tomorrow in the grounds of the Earl of Longford, the first Oxford Don to join the army as a student at the Regional Seminary at Aberdeen. A number of the fishing people in the Bay are Catholics and the blessing of these and their boats from the water's edge has been received into the Catholic Church. He has been identified for some years with an effort to promote Anglo-Irish friendship and the end of partition in Ireland.

He wrote a book of 100,000 words on the negotiations which led to the foundation of the Irish Free State, and he was mentioned as a possible nominee for the first

President of Eire. He was formerly a member of the Conservative Party and was in its research department, but after his marriage to a second cousin of the late Mr. Chamberlain, he was converted by her to the Labour cause, and now both he and his wife are prospective Labour candidates for Oxford and Birmingham respectively.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal; 7 p.m. Ordination of Mr. E. E. Low by the Bishop of the Diocese. Preacher, The Chaplain-In-Charge. The Social Hour will be held immediately after the Ordination, and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday, 7.30 a.m.; Friday 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Badminton on Monday at 8 p.m.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM
77 FOKEFULAM ROAD

Saturday Evening Fellowship is open to all who care to come, at half past eight. Subject this evening, in the Book of Beginnings, "Man's first home in the garden of God" (Genesis II). Sunday at 8 p.m., Young Women's Bible Study circle.

Bowl Of Rice
CampaignPRODUCTIVE RELIEF
FOR REFUGEES

THE INAUGURAL DINNER OF THE "BOWL OF RICE CAMPAIGN" to raise funds for Chinese relief will be held on Tuesday next, July 1, in the Ying King Restaurant, Wan Chai.

The campaign, which is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, has been organised by the China Defence League, with the co-operation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the voluntary assistance of many Chinese restaurants in the Colony.

SIMPLE MEAL

Hostesses at the inaugural "Bowl of Rice Dinner" will be Mme. Sun Yat-sen and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, and a simple meal consisting only of a bowl of "chow fan" and soup, will be taken by the guests.

Speakers at the dinner, in addition to the hostesses, will include the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Bowl of Rice Campaign Committee, Mr. Everett Bangier, leader of the British Relief Unit in China, who has just returned from a long field trip in the interior, and Dr. Robert Lim, Director-General of the Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese Red Cross.

The object of the campaign, which will be officially launched with the dinner on July 1, is to sell 20,000 tickets for "Bowl of Rice Luncheons" to be held in the various contributing restaurants in Hong Kong from August 1.

Proceeds are to be devoted to productive relief of flood victims and refugees in China through the Chinese Industrial Co-operative.

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CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caen Road:

4th Sunday After Pentecost: Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

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ST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCH

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 27, 1941

| | |
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| On London: | Telegraphic Transfer 12/7/8 |
| | Bank Bills, on demand 1/2/7/8 |
| | Credits 4 months' sight |
| On Shanghai: | On demand 440 |
| On Singapore: | On demand 52 3/4 |
| On Japan: | On demand 102 1/4 |
| On India: | Telegraphic Transfer 12/5/8 and demand 148 1/2 |
| On New York: | Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8 Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8 |
| On Batavia: | On demand 45 1/4 |
| On Paris: | Bank Bills, on demand Non Credits 4 months' sight Non |
| On Saigon: | On demand 104 1/2 |
| On Manila: | On demand 48 1/4 |
| On Bangkok: | On demand 148 1/2 |
| On Sterling Notes: | Bank Buying Rate Non. Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/10 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday June 27

Silver prices dropped 1 16 yes terday for both deliveries, the quotations being 217 16 for both. Ready and Forward Silver ad vices reported the market as be ing quiet and idle. American Silver was unquoted.

The London New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1 2

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1 3 up to September, buyers at 1 3 1/32 for any delivery

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for Cash and buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 451 3/4 buyers at 452. The market closed 452. buyers at 452 1/4

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 35 1/8 and U.S. Dollars at 5 13/32, both sellers for Spot

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1 3/8 up to September, buyers at 1 3 1/32 for any delivery

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for Cash buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market opened in the afternoon with sellers at 452. Business was arranged at 452. 453 3/8 and 453 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 453 1/2, buyers at 454.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 35/16 for U.S. Dollars at 5 13/32 for Spot. The market closed easier with sellers of Sterling at 31 9/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 27 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

| | |
|----------|---------|
| London | 3 3/4 |
| New York | 5 5/16 |
| Japan | 22 1/2 |
| India | 18 |
| Paris | nominal |
| Hongkong | 21 5/8 |

Sterling

| | | |
|---------|----------|-------------|
| Sellers | Opening | Closing |
| Spot | 0 3/5 10 | 0 3/10 10/4 |
| June | 0 3/5 10 | 0 3/10 10/4 |
| July | 0 3/5 10 | 0 3/10 10/4 |

U.S. Dollars

| | | |
|------|-----------|---------|
| Spot | \$6 13/32 | \$6 3/8 |
| June | 6 13/32 | 5 3/8 |
| July | 5 13/32 | 5 3/8 |

Market—Uncertain

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Calcutta Exchange | Calcutta, June 20 (Reuter). |
| | T.T. on Japan, 61 1/2 |

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| India Rupee Paper | Bombay, June 23 (Reuter). |
| | Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 60 0-0. |

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| | New York | June 26 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Prev | High | Low |
| New York Cotton, July | 14 47 | 14 66 |
| New York Rubber, July | 21 00 | 21 25 |
| New York Hides, Sept. | 14 45 | 14 46 |
| Chicago Wheat, July | 102 3 | 105 |
| Chicago Corn, July | 73 1 | 74 1 |
| Closing Ranges Changes | | |
| N.Y. COTTON: Notice date -25/6 | July | 734 731 |
| July | 14 70 | N 23 up |
| Oct | 14 89 | 90 22 up |
| Dec | 14 99 | 15 00 23 up |
| Jan | 15 00 | 01 21 up |
| Mar | 15 04 | 05 21 up |
| May | 15 04 | 04 22 up |
| Wednesday's sales 196,900 bales | | |
| N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date 27/6 | July | 12 915 13 25a |
| July | 21 105 | 25a 10 up |
| Sept | 21 30 | 30 25 up |
| Dec | 21 30 | 35a 27 up |
| Mar | 21 00b | 30 up |
| Total sales 440 tons | | |
| N.Y. HIDES: Notice date 27/6 | July | 1 05 1b 06a |
| Sept | 1 12b | 12 4a 04 up |
| N.Y. COCOA: Notice date 27/6 | July | 7 61 N |
| Sept | 7 61 | 04 off |
| N.Y. COPPER: Notice date 27/6 | July | 11 90b 12 25a unch. |
| Sept | 106 1 | 106 8 1 7 8 up |
| N.Y. Official Silver | | 34-3 4 |
| Wednesday's sales 14,159,000 lbs | N.Y. London | Cross Rate unrecd. |

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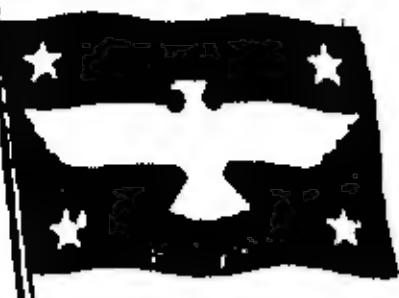
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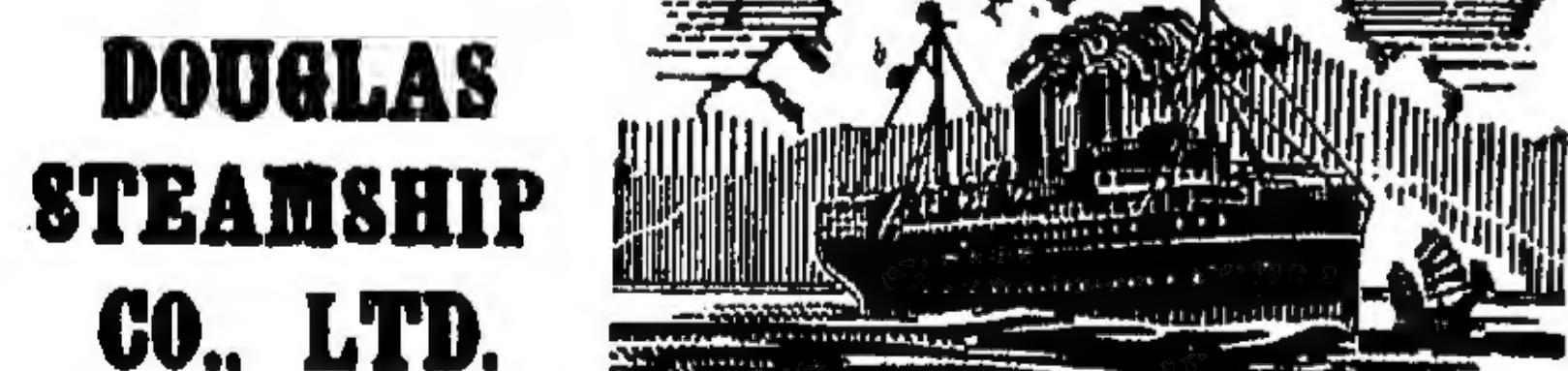
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

ORGAN AND SOPRANO RECITAL

FROM THE CATHEDRAL

"LA BOHEME" ACT I

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning
Services from St. Joseph's Church,

12.15 Puccini's "La Boheme" Act I

Singers in order of appearance Luigi Marini, Gino, Vanelli, Tancrède Pasero, Aristide Baracchi, Salvatore Baccaloni and Rosetta Pampanini w. Orchestra.

12.50 "Cello solo" by Cedric Sharpe

Elegie (Massenet); La Cinquantaine (Gabriel-Marie) Berceuse De Joe (vn)—with Gerald Moore at the Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.02 A Programme of Popular Light
Orchestral Selections.

Nareissus (Nevin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); New Light Symphony

Orchestra Indra Waltz (Operette In the Realm of Indra); Love's Dream

After the Ball (Czibulka) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra Forget Me Not — Intermezzo (Macbeth); Valse Triste (Vecsei) — George Boulenier & His Orchestra Glow Worm (Idyl) (Lincke); Danse Des Apaches (Clarke)

New Light Symphony Orchestra Cloches De Cornville; Waltz (Planquette arr. Metra); Marek Weber and His Orchestra

1.30 Router and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Serenade In D Major (Serenata Notturna).

1st Mov. Mastoso 2nd Mov. Menuetto and Trio. 3rd Mov. Rondo Allegretto: The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.

1.58 A Chopin Programme.

Poisonous-Fantaisie No 7 In A Flat Major. Op. 61 — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Les Sylphides—Ballet Music (Roy Douglas London Philharmonic Orchestra) Mazurka in E Minor. Op. 41 No 2 Mazurka in C Major. Op. 24 No 2 — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Etude No 7 Op. 25 (Transcription) — Lene String Quartet

2.30 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Military Band Concert.

Semiramide—Overture (Rossini) — Creatore Band. Country Life Suite "The Hunt" (Alford) — The Band of H.M. Royal Marines Plymouth Division "Swan Lake" — Ballet (Tchaikovsky) — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards May Day Revels from Suite Rural Scenes in Days of Old Samuel Cole: Champion March Medley No 2 (Lord Hume) Missed Bands

7.45 Songs by Florence Austral (Soprano) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

9.15 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.30 The Albert Sandler Trio.

Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein); Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32, No.

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9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Illusions (Jacob Gade); Hvorfor?—

Give Me Your Heart (Jac. Gade); My Dream Memory (Leavitt); Give Me Back My Heart (from Symphony in Two Parts—Novello); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—The News and eNews Commentary.

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Bach—John Smith (Organ); 3. Two Schubert Songs: (a) To the Eternal; (b) The Young Nun—Elvie Yuen (Soprano) with Organ acc. 4 Three Organ pieces by Karz-Ebert: (a) Quasi Scherzo; (b) Pastorale; (c) Alla Marcia—John Smith (Organ); 5. Hear Ye, Israel! (from Elijah)—Mendelssohn—Elvie Yuen (Soprano) w. Organ acc.

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entailed in the Congress creed of

non-violence.

Gandhi, commenting on Munshi's

letter for guidance in this connec-

tion, says that with Munshi the

question was one of being truthful

to himself and the country. He

goes because he could not be dis-

loyal to Congress. Gandhi hopes

